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OPERATIONAL SUMMARY AND STATUS

I General Summary

25X1X7 A. No Agency U-2 overflights were flown during the month of February 1967. Mission C097C was alerted for 4 February 1967 Zulu date. Due to lack of response from the [REDACTED] this was delayed twenty four hours. This mission was subsequently cancelled due to [REDACTED] disapproval. Stand down has been in effect since that date for [REDACTED]

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25X1X7 B. [REDACTED] completed their U-2 flight training at [REDACTED] on 11 February and were declared operationally ready, Category III. During the period of 20 through 24 February, the two [REDACTED] attended and completed the Tropical and Water Survival Training in Florida.

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25X1A2g C. Two [REDACTED] tests were flown during February. Both flights were successful.

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25X1A9a E. [REDACTED] arrived at [REDACTED] and assumed duty as Operations Officer. With two operations officers at [REDACTED] now, the requirement for sending an operations officer TDY from [REDACTED] has been eliminated.

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II. Product Improvement

25X1A2g A. Article 348 was shipped from Detachment "H" to [REDACTED] on 19 February 1967. Work projected includes necessary modifications to permit installation of the 13B engine and Doppler Navigation System. Compliance with outstanding service bulletins and a general refurbishing of the Article will also be accomplished. 25X1A2g

25X1A2g B. Article 359 was returned to [REDACTED] on 21 February from [REDACTED]. Conversion to accept the 13B engine and Doppler Navigation System was accomplished while at [REDACTED]. Installation of these two items plus a general refurbishing of the Article was also completed. 25X1A2g

C. Additional tests were required on Article 383 prior to scheduled delivery of Article 383 in early February. These were for the purpose of conducting extra flight checks to determine proper bleed valve settings on the dash 13B engine. Article was returned to [REDACTED] on 15 February. 25X1A2g

D. A Doppler Navigation briefing was given by [REDACTED] to IDEALIST personnel on 17 February.

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